pupils from this distant part cannot join them on account of their family difficulties. The baraward of the temple indicates that it was the desire of His Highness the late Maharaja that Vedasastras should be taught at Chamrajnagar only. There is a sum of Rs. 59,003 at the credit of the Sri Chamarajeswara temple. It is prayed that this amount be kept in the Savings Bank and the interest accruing therefrom utilized for feeding those pupils who are taught Vedasastras.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 367.

Repairing the feeder channel of the Kalale tank.

Mr. Guru Rao, Pleader, Nanjangud Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Government have spent more than Rs. 50,000 for the Kalale tank, but as there has been no water-supply, the owners of lands below this tank are in straitened circumstances. At this time, it has been ordered that the cost of repairing the feeder channel of this tank, *i. e.*, Rs. 9,000 should be recovered from the raiyats as a revenue demand, if they fail to pay up the same. This feeder channel extends over a very large distance and it is extremely hard that the raiyats owning lands below it should be compelled to pay the cost of its repairs. The raiyats have already given a mutchalika agreeing to pay an additional rate of one rupee per acre over and above the existing wet-rates, provided sufficient water-supply is ensured to this tank. It is therefore prayed that the levy of the contribution of Rs. 9,000 now ordered may not be enforced.

Reply of Government.—The question of repairing the channel will be referred to the Public Works Department. The question of remission is under consideration of Government.

SUBJECT No. 368.

Repairs to Narasambudi and Holepura tanks.

Messrs. Guru Rao, Pleader, and Padmanna, Nanjangud Taluk.

Summary of discussion. The Narasambudi and Holepura tanks of the Nanjangud Taluk have sufficient sources of water-supply. As it is nearly 15 years and upwards since any repair was done to these tanks, the silt carried into these tanks by the floods every year has been accumulating and thereby the depth of the tanks is being lessened, and there is no scope for storing enough of water for irrigation purposes. Last year when this subject was brought forward for discussion at the Assembly, Government were pleased to say that a reference would be made to the Chief Engineer. Hitherto nothing has been done in this matter. The raiyats are ready to pay their contribution. It is therefore prayed that early steps be taken to repair the said tanks in the way of increasing their depth. Further it is prayed that the revenue on the lands below the said tanks for the period during which they are kept unrepaired be remitted.

Reply of Government. - Referred to the Chief Engineer for disposal.